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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

~~Applicant(s):~~ CHUANG et al.)
~~Serial No.:~~ 09/499,705)
~~Filed:~~ February 8, 2000)
~~For:~~ MOTHERBOARD AND)
EXPANSION BOARD FOR)
PROVIDING SUCH)
MOTHERBOARD WITH SLOT)
Attorney Ref.: ASU 131)

AMENDMENT

May 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 27, 2001, the period for response to which is extended to May 27, 2002 by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18, and bridging page 11, lines 1-6, and replace it with the following paragraph.

--The invention also provides a motherboard complying with a first industry standard specification and an expansion board for providing the motherboard with at least one slot. In particular, an interface specification, which one of the slots provided by the

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